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Peace With Arab States 'Possible', Trygve Lie Says in Jerusalem

The "urgent need for peace — real and lasting peace — between Israel and the Arab states" has been the keynote of the visit of Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, who arrived in Israel on Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Lie, and senior members of the U.N. staff. They had come from Ankara.

At a statement made at a press conference last night, Mr. Lie said that he was sure that peace between Israel and the Arab states was possible, in spite of all the "obvious and serious difficulties." He said that he thought that the problem of the Arab refugees could not be allowed to continue, and that he had pressed this matter in Arab capitals as being of the greatest urgency. He hoped that a new and vigorous attempt would be made by the U.N. to solve this problem.

On Friday, shortly after his arrival, Mr. and Mrs. Lie called on President Weizmann in Rehovot, and in the evening attended a dinner given in their honour by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, and Mrs. Sharett.

The following morning, Mr. Lie went on a tour of Herzlia, Petah Tikva, Har Tuv, and Kiryat Anavim, then taking the tourist road past Ramat Raziel and Kislon Ma'bara in the Jerusalem Corridor.


M. Trygve Lie

Last night, Mr. Lie visited Government House in Jerusalem to discuss with P.C.C. members the results of his talks in Cairo, Damascus and Beirut concerning Arab-Israel relations and the position of Palestine Arab refugees.

Mr. and Mrs. Lie and their entourage arrived at Lydda in their white Dakota, flying the U.N. flag from the cockpit, at 3.30 on Friday afternoon. The party was welcomed at the airport by Dr. M. Simon, Chief of Protocol, and Mr. M. Comay, Director of the Foreign Ministry's U.N. Division, Mr. Y. Kimche, President Weizmann's Private Secretary, and by Mr. Hamilton Fischer and Dr. Pablo Azcarate of the U.N. The airport was crowded with police, spectators, journalists and photographers, whose cameras clicked and buzzed feverishly, making Dr. Lie remark smilingly to Mr. Comay: "It's worse than New York."

"Active Participant"

Speaking at the airport, Mr. Lie said "this country has a special significance for the United Nations and for me as Secretary-General, because it is one of the new nations born since the United Nations was founded, and accepted into the world community as a member of the United Nations.

"I have long wished to accept the invitation of the Government of Israel to come and see for myself what is being created by the hands of the people of Israel and now, at last, I am here.

"I know that I come to a country which will support to the utmost the United Nations goals of peace and of economic and social development. From the first days of its membership in the United Nations, Israel has been an active participant in the efforts of the member-states to make progress toward these ends."

Mr. Lie then drove off to Rehovot in the President's car, past a group of Iraqi immigrants who had just arrived at Lydda, to pay a formal call on the President.

After a rest at the Sharon Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Lie, Mr. Abraham Feller, U.N. General Counsellor and Principal Director of the U.N. Legal Department, and Mr. Wilder Foote, Director of the Press and Publications Bureau at U.N. Headquarters, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lie on the plane, attended a dinner given by the Foreign Minister at his home in [illegible]. Other guests included the Israel Chief of Staff and Mrs. Yadin, the Foreign Ministry's Director-General and Mrs. Eytan, Mr. R. Shiloah, Special Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, Mr. and Mrs. M. Comay and Mr. S. Rosenne, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Ministry, and Col. and Mrs. Bennett de Ridder, United Nations Acting Chief of Staff.

Other members of Mr. Lie's party were Mr. Virgil de Angelis, Administrative Officer, and Miss Marcelle [illegible], secretary.

The full statement made by Mr. Lie last night ran as follows:

As most of you know I have come to Israel after visiting Yugoslavia, Greece, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and Turkey. This is the last visit of my present journey. I shall return to United Nations Headquarters in New York by way of London on Monday morning.

Yesterday and today I have seen something of the magnificent efforts being made by the Government and people of Israel to build this new state, and I hope to see more tomorrow.

Since this is the end of my journey, I know you will wish to ask me what general impression I have gained from my visits to Israel and other countries in this part of the world.

My first impression is the urgent necessity for peace — real and lasting peace — between Israel and the Arab States. I return to United Nations Headquarters convinced that such a peace is possible, in spite of all the obvious and serious difficulties in the way, provided that the Governments join in a new effort based firmly on a [illegible] recognition of their overriding mutual interest in this region and animated by a spirit of

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P.C.C. Takes Up Note to Iraq

The Palestine Conciliation Commission held informal and formal meetings on Thursday and Friday in Jerusalem, U.N. sources disclosed last night.

Questions of repatriation of and compensation to Arab refugees were discussed. It is understood that the Israel note to the P.C.C. on Jewish property seized by Iraq was also included in the discussion and "some correspondence on the latter question" was started.

Regarding the questions of compensation and repatriation no final conclusions were made, U.N. sources said.

Late last night the members of the P.C.C. met Mr. Trygve Lie at dinner. The P.C.C. will meet formally today, but it was not known last night whether Mr. Lie would attend.

Border Control To Be Strengthened

Israel and Jordan will strengthen their control over their residents in regard to "any and all violations of the demarcation line" the Mixed Armistice Commission agreed on Thursday at a meeting at Mandelbaum Gate in Jerusalem. The resolution followed an agreement that both sides had violated the demarcation line in the incident at Idna in the Hebron area.

Surprise checks for demarcation line violations will be made by each delegation on its side of the demarcation line, it was also agreed. Whenever possible the delegations will be accompanied by U.N. Observers.

The M.A.C. also decided that Jordan had violated the Armistice Agreement in the Budrus village incident on April 13. It was admitted, however, that the breach was "almost certainly caused by a genuine mistake as to the whereabouts of the demarcation line, which is not yet marked on the ground in this area." An Israel soldier was shot and wounded and taken into custody there.

The Jordan delegation declared that the soldier was receiving the "best attention" and would be returned early next week.

The U.N. chairman, Colonel Samuel Taxis, stated that he had studied and found to be correct Israel's contention, made at the last meeting, that the agreement for the physical demarcation on the ground of the armistice line had never been cancelled by Israel. Demarcation operations had been suspended when "the situation in the border areas had deteriorated to such an extent that the security of those engaged on the work of demarcation could not be assured," he said.

The Israel delegation agreed to an immediate resumption of the work in response to the chairman's call for an early implementation of the agreement. The Jordan reply is to be ready at next week's session.

A total of 22 complaints from both sides were dealt with and struck off the agenda. It was agreed informally that the Jerusalem Electric Corporation would be permitted to recover for use in Israel some of its equipment which is in the no-man's-land area between Tannous House and Jaffa [illegible] Adelman and Segan Aris Saland, in the no-man's-land near the Damascus Gate will be allowed to salvage any of their equipment found there.

Israel was represented by Sgan-Aluf Shaul Ramati, Rav-Seren [illegible] Adelman and Segan Aris Saland. The Jordan representatives were Ahmed Bey Khalil and Major Sadek Bey Shara, Major Mohammed Bey [illegible] and Lieutenant Mohammed Daoud. The next informal meeting of the senior members is scheduled for Wednesday and the formal meeting on Thursday.

Army, Legion Phone Connection Cut

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.— Telephonic communication between the Army commander in Beersheba and the Arab Legion commander in Dhahariya was cut on Thursday. Repairs have now been completed.

M.A.C. Machinery Adequate—Riley

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday. — "Unilateral action" taken in the Huleh area was criticized by Major-General William Riley, U.N. Chief-of-Staff in Palestine, in his address to the Security Council last week.

"This entire affair is most unfortunate and in my view could have been avoided had there been more patience and less determination to undertake unilateral decisions with regard to the exercise of administrative authority and civilian activity in the demilitarised zone.

"In the area concerned the particular civilian activity here concerned was not great and the machinery provided by the armistice agreement was entirely adequate to deal with the matter had it been properly used."

General Riley added "It is not necessary of course and indeed it would not be desirable for the Council to act as a substitute for the Mixed Armistice Commission and undertake to reach decisions on all the subsidiary questions involved, such as the evacuation of Arab refugees, the destruction of their property, the shooting of Israel policemen, and the retaliatory bombing of El Hammah.

It might be pointed out, however, that insofar as compensation for property destroyed is concerned, I have always maintained that the Mixed Armistice Commission had no authority to act except by mutual agreement of the parties."

General Riley then read a declaration by Dr. Bunche that neither Israel nor Syria could have a free hand in civilian activities in the disputed zone.

Civilian Life

Dr. Bunche's statement said: "It was recognised also that the gradual restoration of normal civilian life in the demilitarized zone could neither be automatic nor left to the discretion of the conflicting parties.

"It provided therefore that the Chairman of the Mixed Armistice Commission should be responsible for guiding this process, though he was not called upon to administer the area, this being left to local services.

"In the nature of the case, therefore, under the provisions of the armistice agreement, neither party could have a free hand in the demilitarized zone."

Dr Bunche's statement added that in all negotiations with Syria and Israel the question of territorial sovereignty was scrupulously avoided. (Reuter, UP)

Resumption of Syrian M.A.C. Discussed

TIBERIAS, Saturday.— Rav-Seren Zeev Shoham, member of the Israel-Syrian M.A.C., met the Acting Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, Col. Bennett de Ridder, on Thursday evening at the latter's request, to discuss the question of resuming the work of the M.A.C.

This work was interrupted by the murder of the seven Israel police constables at El Hamma by the Syrians on April 4. The talk is reported to have improved the prospects for such a resumption, but it is thought unlikely that a M.A.C. meeting will take place before the Security Council session on May 2.

Ship At Gibraltar Blows Up

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter) — Eight people were killed and hundreds treated for shock and injuries from glass which littered the streets when the British Navy ammunition ship Bedenham blew up in Gibraltar harbour yesterday.

Windows were even broken in the neighbouring Spanish town of La Linea and several people there sustained cuts. Both towns were plunged into shadow by a tremendous cloud of smoke which rose from the ill-fated ship and reached nearly as high as the Rock. Small fires broke out on other vessels in the harbour.

According to a witness, some defective shells exploded as they were being unloaded from the Bedenham into a barge. Warned by these preliminary explosions many workers ran for cover before they detonated the whole cargo. Reports from Gibraltar said that the ship had disappeared entirely and that all buildings in the vicinity were flattened.

Gas Blows Up

It was reported from Rouen yesterday that four workers were killed and four others seriously injured when 2,000 bottles of Calor gas blew up in a factory. Four violent explosions rocked the town and smashed every window in a radius of 10 kms. It is believed that the explosions were probably caused by a short circuit and police have ruled out any question of sabotage.

From Buenos Aires it was reported that three men were killed when more than 80 pounds of dynamite exploded in an army depot last night in Villa Maria, in the province of Cordoba.

In the Azores, a U.S. Superfortress crashed yesterday killing 11 and seriously injuring five of the crew.

In Oklahoma City it was reported that a B-36 bomber had collided with a Mustang fighter, killing six airmen, during U.S. Air Force manoeuvres.

In London Airport Security Officers combed the ruins of a maintenance hangar gutted by fire yesterday which threatened the airliners used on the North American and Australian services of the B.O.A.C. A Stratocruiser and a Constellation were towed out of the hangar as soon as flames were observed. No indications of sabotage have been found.

(AP, Reuter, UP)

IRO Official Sentenced

BREMEN, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Arthur Gershon, a former official of the International Refugee Organization, has been sentenced here to two and a half years imprisonment and a fine of $20,000 for smuggling gold bullion worth $35,000 into Germany.

The prosecution claimed that Gershon, a 27-year-old American, received the bullion in 18 tins labelled "Kosher Meat" sent through the U.S. Army Post Office. His counsel will appeal against the sentence.

Syrians Fire Again at Ein Gev But Music Festival Goes On

TIBERIAS, Saturday. — The Syrians again opened fire on Ein Gev from Nukeib village while several hundred persons attended last night's music festival concert. Several bullets hit buildings adjoining the platform, but there were no casualties. Some 14,000 persons participated in the Ein Gev music festival during the week, despite the tension in the area.

Tonight, the festival ended with a performance of the Kibbutz Meuhad orchestra. Its programme included the first performance of a composition by Haim Alexander, based on the Hagadah. The composition was awarded the annual Robinson prize of IL.75 established two years ago by Mr. A. Robinson of New York.

About 5,000 visitors spent the entire Passover week in Tiberias. Queues began to form at the Egged station here at four o'clock every morning, and police had to maintain order as 3,000 passengers were conveyed daily by bus. No accidents were reported although the traffic was heavy.

No less than 2,000 passengers left Haifa by Egged buses from the Central station here this evening. The management stated that it would provide vehicles until the last passenger was taken to his destination.

A party of 230 passengers from the luxury liner "Atlantic" paid a very short visit to Jerusalem on Thursday afternoon, reaching the city by train at 2.30 p.m. and leaving at 5.30 p.m. From the train, a convoy of special buses took them straight to the King David Hotel where they had lunch. In the remaining time they climbed Mt. Zion and saw something of the city.

Special arrangements had been made to make their twelve-hour stay in Israel as smooth as possible. They were brought to Jerusalem in a special luxury-type train which contained a restaurant car and tourist shop where the tourists could pay in foreign currency.

Haifa Improvises Bus Service

HAIFA, Saturday. — Although the Shahar bus company again suspended its service yesterday, as it did on the first day of Passover, rejecting a Municipality request to maintain it, Haifa residents did not have to spend their holiday at home.

The Municipality and the Transport Workers Section of the Haifa Labour Council yesterday improvised a truck-borne passenger service between Bayside suburbs and the Armon theatre. They provided benches for commuters and issued their own tickets at normal bus fare. The drivers were polite, there were enough trucks, and the service was satisfactory, the passengers said.

A large number of taxis coped with the traffic to and from Mt. Carmel and the fares, which had been inflated on the first day of Passover, were normal yesterday. Today, Shahar resumed its service as usual.

The company's management stated that its operations were greatly hampered by the scarcity of drivers, tyres and spare parts, and that for weeks it has been negotiating with the Municipal Transport Committee on the unavoidable curtailment of its service.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who resigned from the Labour Government over British rearmament budget costs, late last night received a unanimous vote of confidence from his local Labour Party branch.

Chinese Nearing Seoul

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KOREAN FRONT, Saturday (UP). — As U.N. troops were withdrawing in good order on the western and central front today, a Communist break-through northwest of Seoul forced the Allies back to defence lines about six miles from the capital.

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — Chinese Communist forces, estimated at more than 250,000 strong, were expected tonight to smash against strong Allied defence positions based on the Han River which runs through Seoul.

The Allies continued to adjust their positions today and left Uijongbu, north of Seoul, to the Communists, but there was little contact between the opposing forces.

Firm indications were that the Communists are almost ready to try and penetrate further Southward. It was believed two fresh Chinese army groups have joined them and are due to take part in the expected offensive move.

The Allies anticipate that the Chinese will again try the "human sea" technique in throwing their manpower against Allied armour and guns.

'Ring of Steel'

Meanwhile, Allied artillery tonight made a ring of steel covering Seoul to the north. U.N. troops pulled back to the east of the Dukhan river. They abandoned Napyong, but Chunchon was reported to be still in Allied hands. Kapong to the northeast had been abandoned previously.

Earlier reports had indicated a slackening of Communist activity along the western sector as the Chinese apparently paused to allow supplies to catch up with the frontline formations.

The Chinese offensive was reported to have slowed down in the central and eastern sectors of the front, and Chinese losses continued to mount as Allied troops fell back.

Russia Rejects New Agenda

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — Soviet Deputy Andrei Gromyko today "widened the gap" between Western and Russian viewpoints at the Foreign Ministers' Deputies 46th meeting here today, according to a Western spokesman. In a meeting which lasted two hours and ten minutes, M. Gromyko rejected the new Western agenda put forward yesterday in another attempt to meet Russian views.

M. Gromyko today also refused for the first time to agree to include Austria on the agenda. The three Western Powers have had Austria on their proposed agenda from the beginning. M. Gromyko's new move was seen here as another rebuff to the Western attempts at conciliation.

Will Meet Later

The meeting adjourned until Monday afternoon. The three Western Deputies decided to meet together later today to consider the position arising from the lack of progress being made.

Yesterday the Western Powers agreed to the Soviet wording of the items on the agenda dealing with the Balkans and Trieste. Hitherto they had refused to include a reference to Italy in the item dealing with Trieste and were against any mention of Germany and Austria in the item on the Balkans.

On Thursday, the meeting broke up after M. Gromyko had replied to statements by Dr. Jessup on the subject of Korea. He accused the U.S. of siding the South Koreans to invade the North and pointed out that there were no Soviet troops in Korea.

Dr. Kubovi Named Minister to Prague

Dr. Arye Leon Kubovi (Koubovitsky) has been appointed Israel Minister to Prague, it was officially announced yesterday.

Dr. Kubovi, who is 53, succeeds Dr. Samuel Eliashiv, recently appointed Minister to Moscow.

Dr. Kubovi was born in Lithuania, and at the age of 12 went with his family to Belgium where he studied law, which he practised in Antwerp from 1926 until 1940. He has long been a leading member of the World Jewish Congress. This is Dr. Kubovi's first diplomatic appointment.

New Persian Premier Elected; Majlis Urges Immediate Oil Nationalization

TEHERAN, Saturday. — A cheering Majlis tonight elected Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, leader of the National Front Opposition, which has fought for the immediate nationalisation of the oil industry, to replace Hussein Ala as Prime Minister. At the same time the delegates were considering the resolution presented by the Parliamentary Oil Committee providing for the immediate nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company by placing its assets under the control of a Mixed Liquidation Board. Dr. Mossadegh's appointment remains to be approved by the Shah.

A special session of the Majlis Oil Committee had on Thursday unanimously passed a resolution to put the nationalisation of Persia's oil into effect immediately. It will require the approval of the Senate to become law.

The resolution called for nationalisation of Persian oil to be carried out by a joint committee including five Senators, five Majlis deputies, the Minister of Finance and one more member appointed by the government.

"The government is bound to take over all the activities of the former Anglo-Iranian Oil Company supervised by the above board immediately. If the company insists on its claims against the Persian government, the government can meet them by setting aside 25 per cent of the net oil profits after deducting the exploitation expenditure.

Hussein Ala had handed his government's resignation to the Shah last night, a month after he took over as successor to the assassinated General Razmara. Hussein Ala had discussed the oil situation at length with the Shah before meeting the British Ambassador to Iran. Shortly afterwards he resigned.

It is understood here that Hussein Ala's government had been agreed on the principle of oil nationalization, but was opposed to the Parliamentary committee which called for immediate action.

During today's debate, strong support emerged in the Majlis for immediate nationalization, with at least one deputy demanding that troops seize the oil installations without delay. Dr. Mossadegh's national front, while among the most fervent supporters of nationalization, have been careful to dissociate themselves from the illegal Communist Tudeh Party, which is widely held responsible for having begun the oil agitation.

While the Majlis was debating the bill, police and workers fought a pitched battle in a Teheran textile mill, resulting in the death of at least one worker, and in several others being injured. Press reports said the disturbance broke out when police interrupted preparations for a large-scale demonstration on May Day.

Arms Explosion

Yesterday an enormous arms and ammunition dump blew up in the explosion at an army barracks at Shiraz (southwestern Persia). The incident was cited by a Majlis deputy in connection with his claim that "artificial disturbances" were being produced all over the country by "a mysterious force opposed to oil nationalization." In the town of Rasht yesterday police broke up another clash between leftist peace partisans and right-wing opponents, in which several persons were injured.

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TEHERAN, Saturday (AP). — The Persian Majlis late tonight voted to take over the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company immediately. The resolution, passed unanimously, provided for the nationalization of Persian oil and for taking charge of all installations, including those of "the late Anglo-Iranian Oil Company."

Company Warns New Move Will Be Breach of Agreement

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The British-controlled Anglo-Iranian Oil Company today formally protested against the threatened nationalization of its plant, the company announced here. A British Foreign Office spokesman said here, however, that no official British proposals had been submitted to Persia for negotiations on the oil problem, but that the situation was being "watched very closely." The spokesman agreed that Britain was "sympathetic" to the principles of oil nationalization but this did not necessarily imply acceptance of the principle.

The company also renewed offers to negotiate a new financial basis. The company's last offer to raise royalties was rejected by Persia as inadequate even though she would have netted an additional £40 million this year.

The note added: "This company had worked for 18 years to develop the oil industry in Iran and has assisted the people of Iran in their economic progress."

New Cabinet In Indonesia

JAKARTA, Saturday (Reuter). —Indonesia yesterday formed a new Cabinet after 38 days without a government. It will press for the early incorporation of Irian (Dutch New Guinea) in the Indonesian State and will seek "an early reconsideration of the round-table conference agreements with Holland with a view to the annulment of such clauses as harm Indonesian interests," it was announced.

The announcement also said that the basis of the present Indonesian-Dutch relations on the Union statute would be reduced to a normal international treaty relationship. Drastic measures would continue to be taken to ensure security of life and property, it added.

President Soekarno yesterday announced a 20-man Cabinet headed by Dr. Suliman, a member of the leading Moslem party Mashumi, and with Dr. Wuwirjo, the Nationalist mayor of Jakarta, as Vice-Premier. Dr. Ahmed Subaradjo (Mashumi), who has been leading the Indonesian delegation at the rubber talks in Rome, was appointed Foreign Minister.

The former Premier Mohamed Nasir (Mashumi) resigned on March 20 following differences between his party and Parliament over the dissolution of Regional Councils which he wanted to continue.

French Elections Still Undecided

PARIS, Saturday. — The National Assembly tonight began its third discussion of Premier Queuille's electoral reform bill, which has twice failed to gain the necessary majority, and led to the Premier's attempt to hand in his resignation yesterday.

The bill was lost in a suprise vote yesterday, when it got only 308 of the 311 votes needed for the requisite overall majority. Immediately following the vote, Premier Queuille offered to resign, but his resignation was refused by President Auriol. The Speaker of the House ruled after the vote that the bill — on which the success or failure of M. Queuille's attempt to advance the elections to June hangs—should be returned to the Assembly for a third vote.

It is expected that the vote will be taken during the morning session tomorrow. Some observers predict, however, that irrespective of what happens to the reform bill Premier Queuille will also ask for a vote on a law dissolving the Assembly and fixing June 10 as an election date. Then he will leave it up to the Assembly whether it wants elections with the present system of proportional representation or with his new proposed system giving the middle parties an advantage against the Gaullist and Communist delegates.

U.S. Wants Panel On Russian Debts

WASHINGTON Saturday (AP) — The U.S. today formally proposed that its long standing deadlock with Russia over a $108,000,000,000 lend-lease debt be submitted to an International Arbitration Board for "fair and reasonable" settlement.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson in a lengthy note to Soviet Ambassador Alexander Panyushkin claimed that "four years of direct negotiation between our Governments have yielded little progress towards a settlement of this issue." The note suggested that a three-man arbitration panel be named whose decision should be final and binding.

U.K. Cabinet to Meet On Suez Question

LONDON, Saturday. — The full British Cabinet will meet during the coming week to discuss Egypt's counter-proposals to Anglo-Egyptian negotiations on defence and the Suez Canal, it is believed here. Meanwhile, continued British silence on the subject is considered by observers as confirming Cairo reports that Egypt has rejected the recent British proposal presented by the British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Ralph Stevenson.

Foreign Office officials say their unwillingness to say anything about the present stage of negotiations is in order not to prejudice the outcome of the discussions at this early stage. Details of both the British proposals and the Egyptian counter-proposals remain a well-guarded official secret.

Egypt's Reply

The Egyptian reply, handed to Sir Ralph in Cairo early this week, has not yet reached the Foreign Office, but it is believed that the Egyptian reply was outlined to British Foreign Minister Herbert Morrison during his meeting on Thursday with the Egyptian Ambassador, Abdul Fattah Amr Pasha. Amr Pasha, who returned to London after consultations in Cairo, was officially paying a "courtesy" visit.

The terms of the British proposal—officially still secret—are unofficially believed to have provided for Britain's gradual evacuation of the Suez Canal Zone, but for the return of British troops in the event of a serious threat of war. Observers are suggesting that Egypt's latest reply bluntly rejected all of the British suggestions.

Jordan to Discuss Increased Budget

Jordan's biggest Budget, the first for both the Eastern and Western parts of the country, was submitted by Finance Minister Suleiman Pasha Nabulsi to Parliament on Friday morning, Radio Ramallah reported yesterday.

He announced that an estimated income of £12m. had been exceeded by expenses of £14m. and the deficit would be met from last year's surplus.

Projected expenditure includes the building of Akaba port, £65,000; a cement factory, £150,000; the establishment of a development bank; £335,000; and the building of a refinery, £250,000.

Security forces estimates were increased largely for police, prisons and gendarmerie; 350 more policemen had been recruited and the allocation increased by £[illegible]; allocations for the National Guard in Arab Palestine were increased by £103,385 including the purchase of arms and ammunition. (As Jordan does not pay for the Arab Legion, it was not included in the estimates).

Last year's Budget was for £[illegible].

Czechs Arrest A.P. Correspondent

PRAGUE, Saturday (Reuter). —Mr. William Oatis, Prague correspondent of the Associated Press, has been arrested and charged with "activities hostile to the Czechoslovak State."

Two other charges have also been preferred against him. He is accused of gathering and disseminating secret information, and of spreading slanderous information about the State through illegal organizations, and of misusing Czech citizens for that purpose.

The news of his arrest and the nature of the charges were made known to the U.S. Embassy by the Foreign Ministry in reply to representations made earlier in the week.

Asked to explain the third charge against Mr. Oatis, a Foreign Ministry spokesman declined to elaborate but said that this charge did not refer to his work for the Associated Press.

Mr. Frank J. Starzel, General Manager of A.P., said in New York that Mr. Oatis will be given all possible assistance.

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Reform in Administration Vital to Nation's Economy

By Our Economic Correspondent

FOR the man in the street administrative reform means less unpleasantness in dealing with government offices; less waste of time in waiting for answers to letters and applications; less exasperating delay, lack of courtesy, lack of understanding. But these things form only the smaller part of the problems involved in an efficient administration.

Economic life in Israel depends today largely on the efficient functioning of the administrative machine. The severe defects in the working of Haifa Port, as revealed in the Comptroller's Report affect the price of commodities here and the supply of rationed goods. Defects in the administration of abandoned property mean severe losses of public money. New enterprises cannot be set up because of delays in some department.

It is therefore in the interest of the Government itself and of the various departments to **make the best use of the material collected in the Comptroller's Report** and of the suggestions put forward. Each department should carefully study the deficiencies exposed by the Report. It should seek the advice of experts to improve matters. In short, the report should not be considered as hostile criticism, but as an attempt to bring about the necessary reforms.

In Government's Interest

It is doubtful if all government departments will react in this way. The first experiences of the Comptroller, related in the report, have not always been encouraging. In some departments the Comptroller's official questions were regarded as unwelcome intrusions. There is, moreover, not enough understanding of the Comptroller's tasks and of the technical details involved in the development of efficient administrative work. These obstacles to the proper use of the Comptroller's Report could be overcome by patient explanation and training.

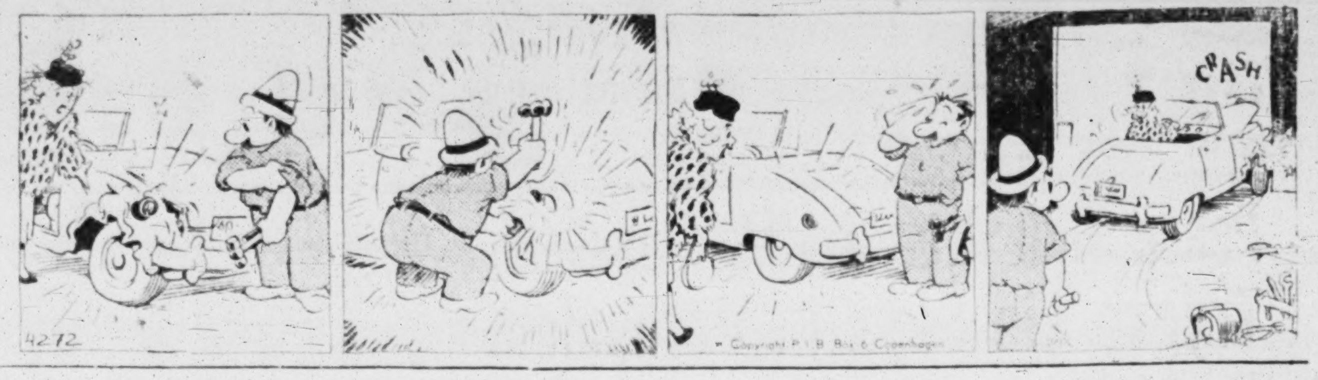
More serious, however, is the lack of understanding of and sometimes opposition to criticism. The report contains an illuminating collection of letters between the Comptroller and the former Minister of Rationing which reveals extreme touchiness on the side of the Minister, together with impatience at having his attention called to shortcomings in his department. It is precisely this attitude which is likely to prevent reforms. Shortcomings are not necessarily to be blamed on the head of the department. There are genuine obstacles to be overcome, such as lack of experience and lack of trained personnel. If, however, the causes of faulty management are not traced, it will be impossible to eradicate them.

Even more dangerous than personal touchiness and the desire not to acknowledge mistakes is the tendency to transfer discussion of the report to the political plane. The Comptroller is bound to keep out of party politics. That the Opposition should make use of his findings for their own purposes is only to be expected. But the Government itself would act against its own interest if it should try to counter findings of the Comptroller with explanations instead of using the vast material accumulated in order to introduce the necessary reforms. Some of them can be made by cutting through red tape. Others will need careful reorganization, retraining of personnel and more generous cooperation between departments.

Means More Here

For the economic future of the country administrative reform means more in Israel than in countries with a firmly established civil service tradition. The State is one of the large property owners in the country. It can hamper or help economic development by the efficient running and development of public services. It influences private business by controls. It is the agent for far-reaching development plans. It may mean a world of difference for the entrepreneur and the investor if the number of days needed for dealing with applications could be reduced. Economy deals with human beings and depends therefore not only on capital and means of production. A smoothly working administration will create more goodwill for the Government than dozens of pep-talks and apologetic speeches.

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Lie Calls for 'Real and Lasting Peace'

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true tolerance and mutual respect for the rights of others.

Refugee Problem

The tensions, the bitterness and the dangers of the present stalemate, with its uneasy armistice, its unsolved problem of Palestine refugees and its strangulation of normal trade, must not be allowed to continue as they are today.

In this connection, I have said in Cairo, Damascus and Beirut that the refugee question is one of the greatest urgency: It poisons all relations and the longer it continues, the greater the hatred and bitterness it arouses. It is a first duty of all Member States concerned to participate actively and contribute fully to the solution of this problem.

I hope very much that between now and the opening of the next session of the General Assembly the groundwork can be laid for new and vigorous attempts by the United Nations and its organs in the Middle East to make substantial progress in this and other ways toward peace.

It is the responsibility of the 60 Member States, acting through the United Nations, to do their utmost to bring this about. As Secretary-General, I shall lend all the influence of my office toward this end.

Economic Aid Needed

My second impression concerns the great need for United Nations aid in the economic and social development of all the countries in this part of the world. This, I believe, is a necessary part of ultimate peace in the Middle East.

I am also impressed by the vast results that could clearly be achieved by really adequate United Nations economic development projects in the Middle East carried out by stages over the next twenty years.

I have seen with my own eyes that with devoted and intelligent work the desert can be made to bloom.

I have advocated a greatly expanded United Nations economic development programme in my proposed Twenty Year United Nations Peace Programme, which is now under consideration by the Organs of the United Nations.

If the Member States agreed on such an expanded development programme, the Middle East clearly should have a high priority in it for the benefit of both the peoples of this area and of world peace as a whole.

Regional Problems

It is necessary for all concerned today to think of regional problems and of national progress in their relation to the serious world crisis in which all nations and all peoples are now living.

All of us face the danger of a third world war which would engulf all regions and all nations in disaster. The United Nations is striving to build a collective security system that would protect all peoples from this disaster while continuing to seek peaceful solutions of the present conflicts by negotiation, mediation and conciliation.

The vigorous and continuing participation in these efforts by all Governments and peoples devoted to peace is required.

With that participation they can succeed.

I am confident Israel will do its part.

Efforts both within the framework of the U.N. and outside it, to settle the refugee question would probably show results at the next General Assembly, Mr. Lie said in reply to a question.

The Americans are studying the question—particularly in light of President Truman's Point Four Programme—the British are interested and "the French also have some ideas," he said.

He said he had no doubt that all the governments in the Middle East wanted peace, "but how to get peace, real lasting peace, that is the question." Mr. Lie said that he was impressed by the great emphasis placed by the Arab governments on the refugee question. "This was the first and also the last point in every discussion," he said.

Asked whether the question of the Suez blockade against Israel and the question of access to Jewish Holy Places in Arab hands were touched upon in his talks, Mr. Lie answered briefly: "No."

He said it was difficult to say whether the Arab governments were willing to contribute to the solution of the refugee question. "I had only had confidential talks on this, the official talks will have to go through usual U.N. channels," he declared. He had visited two refugee camps in Syria, he added. The theme there was always: "Home to Palestine."

Asked about possible changes in the Truce Supervision Organization, Mr. Lie declared that it was not yet clear whether General Riley would be well enough to come back to Israel or not. If not, a new Chief of Staff would have to be appointed.

No Bombing of Manchuria

Replying to a question, Mr. Lie declared that he did not think the U.S. would start bombing bases in Manchuria "without consulting governments whose forces participate in the Korean war." Asked whether the U.N. had been consulted before General MacArthur's dismissal, the Secretary-General answered in the negative, and added that he believed the U.S. did not have to consult U.N. on this point, as the Security Council had delegated to the United States the general responsibility for a unified command in Korea.

The visit to Israel of Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the U.N., was welcomed by the press on Thursday.

Calling Mr. Lie "a representative of that dear northern race whose treatment of persecuted Jews will never be forgotten," "Haboker" (General Zionist) said that the visit was an historical occasion, symbolizing the first official contact between the supreme world organization for peace and the country which first gave birth to these ideals.

"Davar" (Histadrut) saw Mr. Lie's visit as particularly welcome in view of Israel's rather troubled relations with the U.N. at present. Stressing the faith of the Jewish State in the U.N. Organization, the paper expressed the hope that the visit would be followed by renewed efforts by the U.N. to promote final peace between Israel and the Arab states.

"Hatzofeh" (Mizrahi), after paying tribute to Mr. Lie as a representative of a State with a "courageous tradition of humanism," said that the U.N. Secretary-General would be able to see for himself the falsity of the accusations uttered against Israel at the U.N., and that a visit to the Huleh would doubtless convince him who is the aggressor and who is engaged in constructive work.

Social & Personal

Prime Minister Ben Gurion was entertained at dinner on Thursday evening by Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, Chief of General Staff, prior to his departure for the U.S. Foreign Minister Sharett, who will act as Prime Minister and Minister of Defence during Mr. Ben Gurion's absence, was present. Others present were the Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Pinhas Saphir, the Deputy Chief of Staff, Aloof Mordecai Makleff, and other high ranking officers.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, visited immigrant settlements in Galilee on Thursday and met the Mayor of Tiberias, Mr. M. Tsahar, with whom he discussed the developments of the town. Mr. Kaplan is leaving tonight for a visit to the United States.

Mr. Martin Tranmael, the Norwegian Labour leader, returned to Norway in the s.s. Kedmah on Wednesday.

Mr. Ivor Thomas, First Secretary (Labour) at the British Legation in Tel Aviv, left by B.O.A.C. for London on Thursday, for consultations with his government. He will be away for about a month.

Dr. J. Barnea, of the Economic Research Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, left Israel on Thursday for the U.S. to take up an appointment in the Middle East Section of the United Nations Economic and Social Department.

Professor Leon Roth returned by B.O.A.C. on Wednesday night after a visit to Britain.

Mr. L. Istorik, member of the A.P. Bank's London Board, arrived here by B.O.A.C. on Wednesday evening for a visit of several weeks.

A reception for the B'nai B'rith group from Amsterdam which is on a 14-day tour of Israel was held by the Jerusalem Lodge of the B'nai B'rith on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Rosolio, Chief Adviser to the State Comptroller, left for Europe on Thursday.

An exhibition of silk-screen prints by Jael Rohr, of Kibbutz Kfar Menahem, has been opened at the Mikra Studio, Tel Aviv, 56 Allenby Road.

BIRTH & BRITH MILAH

ROBIN. — To Rozine (nee Shalev), wife of Eliahu Robin, on April 23, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv, a son. The Brith Milah will take place on Monday, April 30, at 10.30 a.m. at the Assuta Hospital.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

9-1, 3-6: Retrospective Exhibition Albert Marquet (1875-1947); Exhibit of the Month: Small silver jewel casket from Ferrara; Bezalel Museum.
10-1, 4-7: Paintings & Drawings by Jerusalem Artists, Artists' House.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Works by Israel Artists, Tel Aviv Museum.
9-1, 4-6: Exhibition of silk-screen prints by Jael Rohr of Kfar Menachem at the Mikra Studio, 56 Allenby Rd.
8.30 p.m.: "Juno & the Peacock" Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.
8.45 p.m.: "Special Appeal" La-La-Lo, Jasha Heifetz Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.
10-1, 3-7: Paintings by Esther Berlin-Joel, Goldmann & Neufeld's, 3 Rehov Balfour.
10-1, 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri Street.

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STUDIO: La Belle et la Bete (3, 7, 9 p.m.).
ZION: Sunset Boulevard (3, 7 & 9 p.m.).

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M. HAIFA: 245 M. TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m. **English:** 2 and 10.15 p.m. **Arabic** Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m. **French:** 3 p.m. **Turkish:** 10 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 Music (R). 11.00 Musical Calendar (R). 12.00 N. Break for Music (R). 1.30 Programme for Hospitals. 1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 3.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.20 Dance Music (R). 4.45 Vocal Recital: A. Bodanoff. 5.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor Hanan Schlesinger, Soloist: Hede Tuerk. Works by George Wolfsohn. 5.30 Film Review. 5.45 Film Review. 5.45 Music Programme. Announcements. 6.15 Sports. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Agricultural Corner. 7.45 Bible Reading. 8.00 **Soldiers' Programme.** 8.40 Commentaries. 8.45 "The Citizen Wants to Know." 9.00 Excerpts from Plays of the Israel Theatres. 9.45 From the World of Music. 10.30 "On A Desert Island." 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. **Yiddish:** 7.20 p.m. **Ladino:** 7.40 p.m. **French:** 8.00 p.m. **Rumanian:** 8.15 p.m. **Hungarian.**

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.15 Newsreel. 12.30 "Personal Column" by W. Eytan. 12.45 "The Israel Stage."

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FORECAST: Fair becoming cloudy in the afternoon.
*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

1,335 immigrants from Rumania are due in the s.s. Transilvania this morning.

Zvi Shereshevsky, 34, of Jaffa, was remanded for 15 days by Tel Aviv Magistrate Y. Matalon, on Thursday on a war crimes charge.

Burglars, using electric cutting equipment, broke into the Athlit railway store on Friday night and stole construction iron, belonging to the Shimshon Cement Company. The tracks of a lorry were found nearby.

The first 50 houses, a communal centre and water installation were dedicated last Wednesday at a ceremony marking the second anniversary of the establishment of Mishmar Hashivah on the main Tel Aviv-Ramle road.

A gold bracelet, a platinum ring set with diamonds and a movie camera valued at $2,000 were reportedly stolen from an American tourist in a Jerusalem hotel.

Third Ship Anchors At Elath

HAIFA, Saturday. — The third, but largest, ship to arrive at Elath anchored there on Thursday and will begin discharging a load of timber, cement, iron, light machinery, building equipment and onion seed tomorrow.

The 3,000-ton ocean-going freighter, the s.s. Ais Ghiorghis, a Greek steamer, chartered by Traders and Shippers, Ltd., carried the cargo from Mombasa, Kenya to the southern port for use in the Elath port development project, a 600-dwelling housing scheme, a *ma'abara* to be established there and for various Negev settlements.

The cargo also includes goods shipped from South Africa which will be hauled northward by truck. The shipment was arranged through the initiative of Mr. Y. Chizik, chairman of the Negev Committee.

CAIRO, Saturday, (Reuter).—A Government spokesman said here last night that the War Ministry had no information of an Egyptian shore battery on the Sinai peninsula permitting the Israel-bound ship Ghiorghis to enter the Gulf of Akaba.

FIREWORKS AT ELATH

By J. Pinsky

The scattered lights of Elath and Aqaba shining up the Wadi Araba were greeted with sighs of relief by the mixed group of the Mapai-sponsored tour to the Negev. The tiring trip along the bumpy road to Elath in overcrowded trucks had worn everybody out, but the unexpected spectacle that met us on arrival roused even the most exhausted.

Suddenly, without warning, the British frigate stationed at Aqaba set off a brilliant display of fireworks that lasted almost half an hour. Hundreds of green, red and yellow rockets rose from the decks of the ship, which was clearly outlined by a fringe of light bulbs, while ball-shaped displays floated slowly downwards, lighting up the bay. Nobody could think of a cause for the celebration, so we assumed that a visit of King Abdullah's to his side of the Gulf had coincided with our trip.

Waking up the following morning, we found that a freighter flying the Greek flag had arrived during the night and had anchored about 20 yards from the new pier, another unexpected sight. Owing to the Passover holiday, there was no work in progress on board.

Pleased by the sight of the pier and the barbed wire which is a sure sign of a port in Israel, I spoke with one of the workmen whom I recognized, and found that the small and shabby freighter had arrived only last night, third ship to make the journey. Also plainly noticeable was a new watch-house filled with fishing equipment of various types, while a large crane stood by the pier.

Materials Bought To Spur Production

JAFFA, Saturday.—The Government has spent IL.10m. on purchases of raw materials abroad in recent months, and within the next four months factories in all branches of industry would have sufficient stocks on hand to step up local production, Mr. A. Guvrin, member of the Knesset, told a Mapai mass meeting at the Yafor Cinema here this afternoon.

The materials were mainly for the textile, leather and building trades, but large quantities of machine parts had also been bought, he said.

Food stocks were now sufficient for eight months, the speaker revealed, and the Government was now seeking new sources for more supplies. Had it not been for the drought all chicken feed required by poultry breeders would have been produced locally this year. It was now hoped to make poultry production independent of foreign supplies next year.

Mr. Guvrin revealed that during the 20 months the present Government had been in office £225m. had been spent on defence, immigration and development. Underlining the great increase in the budget in recent years the speaker pointed out that food purchases had risen from IL.1,350,000 a month in 1949 to IL.1,850,000 now, and fuel imports from IL.450,000 a month in 1949 to IL.870,000.

Horowitz Back From Abroad

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — Mr. D. Horowitz, Economic Adviser to the Government and Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, returned to Israel by Air France on Thursday, after a visit to the U.S., Britain and France. Mr. Horowitz spent yesterday in consultations with Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, who is due to leave for the U.S. tomorrow in connection with the bond drive.

Mr. Horowitz said that he was optimistic about the success of the bond drive and the U.J.A. campaign in the U.S. He revealed that while in the U.S. he had obtained a $14m. loan to tide Israel over the period until bond and U.J.A. funds would be available.

During his stay in the U.S., Mr. Horowitz met the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson and Mr. Averell Harriman, President Truman's adviser, and the heads of departments in the State and Treasury Departments. Everywhere he found a sympathetic understanding of Israel's position and difficulties, Mr. Horowitz said.

In Britain he met Lord Henderson, Deputy Foreign Minister, and senior Treasury officials, while he had talks with M. Andre Parodi, Deputy French Foreign Minister, and other senior officials in France.

A.P.B. to Change Name Tuesday

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Anglo-Palestine Bank is formally changing its name to Bank Leumi le'Israel on Tuesday. The A.P.B. was incorporated in England in 1902 and opened its first office in Jaffa the following year.

14 Held After Ramleh Clash

RAMLE, Saturday. — Fourteen persons were arrested here this morning in a fight between Communists and Mapai hecklers during a Communist meeting. Several policemen were slightly hurt in the scuffle.

Steel-helmeted police armed with batons, who had been summoned from all police stations in the area, intervened with the help of a number of military police, and the crowds were soon dispersed.

Fracas at Casino

HAIFA, Saturday. — Nine men and one woman entered the Bat Galim Casino last night and smashed chairs and tables, causing damage estimated at several hundred pounds.

Only the woman was arrested. The cause of the fracas has not yet been determined.

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Silver to Return to Political Arena at Zionist Congress

By Moshe Brilliant

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will return to the Zionist political arena at the World Zionist Congress scheduled to open in Jerusalem in August.

Dr. Silver, who has not participated in deliberations of the Zionist leadership since he resigned from the chairmanship of the Jewish Agency's American Section in 1949, will be a delegate to the Congress. He told the press here on Wednesday that the was not seeking any office in the Zionist Organization, but he did not say that he would decline the Presidency if it were offered him.

The visitor also made it clear that he would not at present settle in Israel and become the leader of the General Zionists here. He had been invited to do so by leaders of the party some months ago, who had hoped that he would head the General Zionist list in the forthcoming Knesset elections.

He told the press that he would remain in the United States until there was a function for him in Israel which was more important than the work he was now doing. This left the door open to his acceptance of a Government post as a representative of the General Zionists, should they come into power.

In a prepared statement Dr. Silver dealt with two personal matters which had contributed to the controversy about him. He said:

1. He was not a "reactionary Republican" and in fact had liberal social views. He had been among the first in America to urge child labour legislation and unemployment insurance.
2. He had not withdrawn from the Jewish Agency chairmanship, but was ousted through the intercession of Israel Government leaders in the internal affairs of American Jewry.

U.J.A. Clash

The second point was a reference to the matter which was the direct cause of his resignation in 1949 — Mr. Ben Gurion's support of non-Zionists like Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Mr. Henry Montor in their clash with Rabbi Silver over control of the United Jewish Appeal.

Amplifying his statement later, the visitor said that had the Israel leaders allowed the American Zionists — to handle affairs in America, collections in the past two years would have been far better. He claimed that after Messrs. Morgenthau and Montor left the U.J.A. (to direct the $500m. Bond campaign), there was a remarkable resurgence of interest and far more money was raised than last year or the year before.

Morgenthau and Montor were poor people for the job, he said.

Mr. Silver explained his association with the Republicans, saying he used them as a lever against the Democratic administration. His predecessors as President of the Zionist Organization of America, he said, had been Democrats, and they had failed to exert full pressure. His tactics had been to induce the Republican party to include a pro-Zionist clause in their platform and this had forced the Democrats to do something.

He said he had not stood aside since his resignation from the Jewish Agency, but had always responded whenever he was asked to help. Before leaving for Israel, he had covered 5,000 kilometres campaigning for U.J.A.

Asked about his absence from the conference of economic leaders in Jerusalem last summer, Rabbi Silver read copies of an exchange of telegrams, adding that he had been invited by Mr. Ben Gurion as an afterthought three days before the plane was scheduled to leave. This had not left him time to make arrangements.

'Zionist Organization Needed for Generation'

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Dr. Abba H. Silver said today that a strong Zionist Organization abroad for one more generation at least was essential for the ingathering of the exiles. He said he had come to Israel to consult with Zionist leaders on current affairs, not to criticize anybody; he thought, however, that the Israel Government should reconsider before concentrating in its hand activities which should be left to Zionist bodies. If the forthcoming Zionist Congress is not left free to decide its own policy, it would not be worth convening, he said.

Dr. Silver was speaking at a mass meeting called here by the General Zionists. He said a widespread information campaign abroad was necessary to counteract the growing Arab propaganda. Anti-Israel forces were not all dead, and in the State Department, too, not everybody had fully accepted the existence of Israel.

Four Kilometres Done From Kurnub to Sdom

Four kilometres of the new Kurnub-Sdom road, on which work was begun about four months ago, have already been completed, and 19 more kilometres have been cleared, it was announced recently.

More than 300 workers are employed, and there are 12 tractors and compressors on the project. The workers are housed in a work camp and stone for the road is being supplied from a quarry nearby.

Haifa-Elath In One Day on Cycle

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.—Twelve members of the Haifa Motorcycle Club were among the thousands of Passover visitors who passed through here on their way to Elath this weekend. They covered the Haifa to Elath journey in one day, returning on the next.

First Trade School For North Negev

BEERSHEBA, Saturday. — The first trade school in the Negev will be opened here this week, when 22 youths, aged 14 to 17 begin studying vehicle mechanics, blacksmithing, and related subjects. The school is supported by the Histadrut and the Ministry of Education.

Mr. D. Shechter, the local director of Solel Boneh, planned the school.

ISRAEL GOODS FOR CANADA

TORONTO, Saturday (INA). Israel will be represented at the International Trade Fair in Toronto opening here on May 28. Israel exhibits will include industrial and agricultural products.

Meanwhile, the Eaton department store, the largest in Canada, is advertising men's raincoats imported from Israel and described as "tailored in Tel Aviv."

Registration for regular service of those born between March 28, 1933 and September 20, 1933 is to take place this week.

MALES, whose surnames begin with the letters Gimel and Dalet, are to report today or tomorrow. April 30.
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Bedu'in Boy Shot By Marauders

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.—Selim Ibn Abdi Idi, a 12-year-old Bedu'in, of the El Meliti tribe, was shot and killed by marauders on Thursday.

Selim was leading four donkeys along a track together with two other boys of the tribe when they were stopped by two armed marauders from Jordan.

One of the marauders took the two boys some distance away while the other shot Selim from close range. The two boys were then told to return home. The marauders escaped together with the donkeys.

Child Seriously Hurt By Civilian Jeep

HAIFA, Saturday. — A four-year-old girl, Jazaal Dalbert, of Hadera, was struck by a civilian jeep this evening. The driver took her to the Magen David Adom station at Hadera and disappeared. The girl was transferred to Government hospital here in a grave condition.

Dies of Injuries

KFAR SABA, Saturday. — Mr. Rafael Naim, 50, injured here in a fall of earth 10 days ago while he was engaged in building a safety wall to shore up a water reservoir during road repairs, died in the Hayarkon Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Naim leaves a wife and two children.

Russia to Take Part In Olympic Games

STOCKHOLM, Saturday (Reuter).—Russia intends to take part in the Olympic Games next year, M. Konstatin Andrianov, Vice-President of the Moscow Sports Committee, has told a Swedish newspaper correspondent.

Teams will be sent to the winter games in Oslo and the summer games in Helsinki, he added, but Russia has as yet insufficient international connection to take part in all the events.

U.S.-Danish Plan To Defend Greenland

COPENHAGEN, Saturday (Reuter). — A three-point plan for the defence of Greenland was signed by Denmark and the U.S. here yesterday.

The agreement will come into force when it is approved by the Danish Parliament.

OEEC Plans Closer Relations

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter). — The governing council of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation decided yesterday to appoint a seven-nation working party to examine the question of closer relations with the Council of Europe.

The move was not on the agenda of the 18-nation meeting, but was the outcome of an informal proposal by Sweden several weeks ago. The working party will submit proposals for a closer relations committee to the Council of Ministers. The Council also heard Ireland and Turkey declare that they were unable to lift their reserves on a common list of articles to be liberalized as part of a general freeing of trade, as it would be "harmful to their economy."

The decision to free a number of goods, including textiles, was taken at a previous Council meeting on April 7.

Sixteen other nations, excluding Germany which temporarily suspended trade liberalization because of her deficit in the European Payments Union, have decided to go ahead.

Allies Ban May Day Parade in Japan

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter).—The General Council of Japanese Labour Unions yesterday cancelled its projected May Day rally in the face of a warning by Supreme Allied H.Q.

The parade was to have taken place in the plaza in front of the Imperial Palace. Lt. General Matthew B. Ridgway's H.Q. had said that Occupation forces would intervene if the Trade Unionists paraded in the Palace plaza.

Botvinnik Leads 10-9

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). —Title holder Mikhail Botvinnik won the 19th game in the World Chess Championship in Moscow against challenger David Bronstein today, Moscow Radio reports.

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Vogeler Free, Claims Coercion

VIENNA, Saturday, (Reuter). — "I'm the happiest man in the world," Mr. Robert Vogeler, Vice-President of the International Telephone and Wireless Co., freed by Hungary from the 15-year prison sentence he has been serving for espionage, told reporters today.

Announcing his release, the Hungarians said that the U.S. had granted four major concessions to free him. First, the U.S. will open the Hungarian consulates in New York and Cleveland, Ohio, closed last year; second, the U.S. ban on travel by U.S. citizens in Hungary will be lifted; third, Hungarian property recovered in the U.S. zone of Germany will be restored; and fourth, the wave length of "The Voice of America" relay transmitter in Germany will be altered so as not to interfere with Budapest radio's frequency.

Strict Confinement

There is no indication that the Hungarian property recovered by the U.S. Occupation troops in Germany will include the Hungarian Crown Jewels or the historic Crown of St. Stephen.

Hungarian secret police turned Mr. Vogeler, arrested in November 1949, over to U.S. consular officials on the border between Hungary and the Soviet zone of Austria.

He later told a press conference that he had been subjected to mental and physical coercion prior to his trial in which he confessed to being a U.S. spy. So strict had his confinement been that Mr. Vogeler was not even aware of the outbreak of the Korean war.

Cables in Brief

BANNED. — All meetings supporting the East German-directed campaign for a plebiscite against remilitarization and for a Peace Treaty in 1951, have been banned by the West German Government.

RELIEF. — China has agreed to send 50,000 tons of grain to India by the end of June as part of a recent offer to send 1m. tons of food grains.

MEETING. — Mr. Gunnar Mydal, Executive-Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, has written to all member states suggesting a second East-West European Trade meeting this year.

REPRESENTATION. — A petition, opposing the bill for separate representation of coloured voters, and signed by 100,000 voters of the Union of South Africa and South-west Africa, has been read in the South African Assembly.

STRIKE. — More than 2,300 dockers have stopped work in Manchester port in a lightning strike to protest against overtime.

TRADE. — A five-year Czech-Polish Trade Agreement which will treble trade between the two countries, has been signed in Warsaw.

PORTUGAL. — A bill has been passed by the Portuguese National Assembly under which her colonies will be known in future as overseas provinces. The measure also improves the rights of Portuguese and foreign citizens in the colonies.

WAFD. — The Wafd Government party now controls an absolute majority in the Egyptian Senate as a result of Friday's partial Senate elections. It also has an absolute majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

LOAN. — Syria has been granted a loan of $30m. by the Export-Import Bank for irrigation and development schemes. She had asked for a $250m. loan.

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2. A Claims Mission from the United Kingdom is now established in Israel and is investigating the claims referred to above.

3. His Majesty's Government hope that all claims have now been submitted for registration. If, however, there are claims which have not been so submitted, details of them should be sent at once to:

The United Kingdom Claims Mission,
P.O.B. 421,
Haifa.

As an exception to the above, claims against the former British military authorities in Palestine should be addressed to:

The United Kingdom Claims Mission,
24 Jaffa Road,
Haifa.

His Majesty's Government cannot undertake to deal with claims received after May 15, 1951.

4. It is emphasized that claims which have already been registered should not be submitted again. To do so can only delay the consideration of these claims. Claimants will be informed as soon as their claims have been investigated. This will be as soon as possible but, on account of the number of claims to be dealt with, it is pointed out that some delay will be inevitable.

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Reform in Administration Vital to Nation's Economy

By Our Economic Correspondent

FOR the man in the street administrative reform means less unpleasantness in dealing with government offices; less waste of time in waiting for answers to letters and applications; less exasperating delay, lack of courtesy, lack of understanding. But these things form only the smaller part of the problems involved in an efficient administration.

Economic life in Israel depends today largely on the efficient functioning of the administrative machine. The severe defects in the working of Haifa Port, as revealed in the Comptroller's Report affect the price of commodities here and the supply of rationed goods. Defects in the administration of abandoned property mean severe losses of public money. New enterprises cannot be set up because of delays in some department.

It is therefore in the interest of the Government itself and of the various departments to make the best use of the material collected in the Comptroller's Report and of the suggestions put forward. Each department should carefully study the deficiencies exposed by the Report. It should seek the advice of experts to improve matters. In short, the report should not be considered as hostile criticism, but as an attempt to bring about the necessary reforms.

In Government's Interest

It is doubtful if all government departments will react in this way. The first experiences of the Comptroller, related in the report, have not always been encouraging. In some departments the Comptroller's official questions were regarded as unwelcome intrusions. There is, moreover, not enough understanding of the Comptroller's tasks and of the technical details involved in the development of efficient administrative work. These obstacles to the proper use of the Comptroller's Report could be overcome by patient explanation and training.

More serious, however, is the lack of understanding of and sometimes opposition to criticism. The report contains an illuminating collection of letters between the Comptroller and the former Minister of Rationing which reveals extreme touchiness on the side of the Minister, together with impatience at having his attention called to shortcomings in his department. It is precisely this attitude which is likely to prevent reforms. Shortcomings are not necessarily to be blamed on the head of the department. There are genuine obstacles to be overcome, such as lack of experience and lack of trained personnel. If, however, the causes of faulty management are not traced, it will be impossible to eradicate them.

Even more dangerous than personal touchiness and the desire not to acknowledge mistakes is the tendency to transfer discussion of the report to the political plane. The Comptroller is bound to keep out of party politics. That the Opposition should make use of his findings for their own purposes is only to be expected. But the Government itself would act against its own interest if it should try to counter findings of the Comptroller with explanations instead of using the vast material accumulated in order to introduce the necessary reforms. Some of them can be made by cutting through red tape. Others will need careful reorganization, retraining of personnel and more generous co-operation between departments.

Means More Here

For the economic future of the country, administrative reform means more in Israel than in countries with a firmly established civil service tradition. The State is one of the large property owners in the country. It can hamper or help economic development by the efficient running and development of public services. It influences private business by controls. It is the agent for far-reaching development plans. It may mean a world of difference for the entrepreneur and the investor if the number of days needed for dealing with applications could be reduced. Economy deals with human beings and depends therefore not only on capital and means of production. A smoothly working administration will create more goodwill for the Government than dozens of pep-talks and apologetic speeches.

Social & Personal

Prime Minister Ben Gurion was entertained at dinner on Thursday evening by Rav-Aloof Yigael Yadin, Chief of General Staff, prior to his departure for the U.S. Foreign Minister Sharett, who will act as Prime Minister and Minister of Defence during Mr. Ben Gurion's absence, was present. Others present were the Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Pinhas Saphir, the Deputy Chief of Staff, Aloof Mordecai Makleff, and other high ranking officers.

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, visited immigrant settlements in Galilee on Thursday and met the Mayor of Tiberias, Mr. M. Tsahar, with whom he discussed the developments of the town. Mr. Kaplan is leaving tonight for a visit to the United States.

Mr. Martin Tranmael, the Norwegian Labour leader, returned to Norway in the s.s. Kedmah on Wednesday.

Mr. Ivor Thomas, First Secretary (Labour) at the British Legation in Tel Aviv, left by B.O.A.C. for London on Thursday, for consultations with his government. He will be away for about a month.

Dr. J. Barnes, of the Economic Research Department of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, left Israel on Thursday for the U.S. to take up an appointment in the Middle East Section of the United Nations Economic and Social Department.

Professor Leon Roth returned by B.O.A.C. on Wednesday night after a visit to Britain.

Mr. L. Istorik, member of the A.P. Bank's London Board, arrived here by B.O.A.C. on Wednesday evening for a visit of several weeks.

A reception for the B'nai B'rith group from Amsterdam which is on a 14-day tour of Israel was held by the Jerusalem Lodge of the B'nai B'rith on Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. Rozolev, Chief Adviser to the State Comptroller, left for Europe on Thursday.

An exhibition of silk-screen prints by Jael Rohr, of Kibbutz Kfar Menachem, has been opened at the Mikra Studio, Tel Aviv, 56 Allenby Road.

BIRTH & BRITH MILAH

ROBIN — To Rosine (nee Shaltiel) wife of Eliahu Robin, on April 23, at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv — a son. The Brith Milah will take place on Monday, April 30, at 10.30 a.m. at the Assuta Hospital.

Where to Go

JERUSALEM

9-1; 3-6: Retrospective Exhibition: Albert Marquet (1875-1947); Exhibit of the Month: Small silver jewel casket from Ferrara; Bezalel Museum.

10-1; 4-7: Paintings & Drawings by Jerusalem Artists: Artists' House.

TEL AVIV

10-4: Works by Israel Artists: Tel Aviv Museum.

9-1; 4-6: — Exhibition of silk-screen prints by Jael Rohr of Kfar Menachem at the Mikra Studio, 56 Allenby Rd.

8.30 p.m.: "Juno & the Peacock": Chamber Theatre; Mograbi Hall.

8.45 p.m.: "Special Appeal": Li-La-Lo, Jasha Heifetz Hall.

HAIFA

8 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue Bldg., Rehov Gilad.

10-1; 3-7: Paintings by by Esther Berlin-Joel; Goldmann & Neufeld's, 3 Rehov Balfour.

10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri Street.

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Lie Calls for 'Real and Lasting Peace'

(Continued from Page 1)

true tolerance and mutual respect for the rights of others.

Refugee Problem

The tensions, the bitterness and the dangers of the present stalemate, with its uneasy armistice, its unsolved problem of Palestine refugees and its strangulation of normal trade, must not be allowed to continue as they are today.

In this connection, I have said in Cairo, Damascus and Beirut that the refugee question is one of the greatest urgency. It poisons all relations and the longer it continues, the greater the hatred and bitterness it arouses. It is a first duty of all Member States concerned to participate actively and contribute fully to the solution of this problem.

I hope very much that between now and the opening of the next session of the General Assembly the groundwork can be laid for new and vigorous attempts by the United Nations, and its organs in the Middle East to make substantial progress in this and other ways toward peace.

It is the responsibility of the 60 Member States, acting through the United Nations, to do their utmost to bring this about. As Secretary-General, I shall lend all the influence of my office toward this end.

Economic Aid Needed

My second impression concerns the great need for United Nations' aid in the economic and social development of all the countries in this part of the world. This, I believe, is a necessary part of ultimate peace in the Middle East.

I am also impressed by the vast results that could clearly be achieved by really adequate United Nations economic development projects in the Middle East carried out by stages over the next twenty years.

I have seen with my own eyes that with devoted and intelligent work the desert can be made to bloom.

I have advocated a greatly expanded United Nations economic development programme in my proposed Twenty Year United Nations Peace Programme, which is now under consideration by the Organs of the United Nations.

If the Member States agreed on such an expanded development programme, the Middle East clearly should have a high priority in it for the benefit of both the peoples of this area and of world peace as a whole.

Regional Problems

It is necessary for all concerned today to think of regional problems and of national progress in their relation to the serious world crisis in which all nations and all peoples are now living.

All of us face the danger of a third world war which would engulf all regions and all nations in disaster. The United Nations is striving to build a collective security system that would protect all peoples from this disaster while continuing to seek peaceful solutions of the present conflicts by negotiation, mediation and conciliation.

The vigorous and continuing participation in these efforts by all Governments and peoples devoted to peace is required.

With that participation they can succeed.

I am confident Israel will do its part.

Efforts, both within the framework of the U.N. and outside it, to settle the refugee question would probably show results at the next General Assembly, Mr. Lie said in reply to a question.

The Americans are studying the question—particularly in light of President Truman's Point Four Programme—the British are interested and "the French also have some ideas," he said.

He said he had no doubt that all the governments in the Middle East wanted peace, "but how to get peace, real, lasting peace, that is the question." Mr. Lie said that he was impressed by the great emphasis placed by the Arab governments on the refugee question. "This was the first and also the last point in every discussion," he said.

Asked whether the question of the Suez blockade against Israel and the question of access to Jewish Holy Places in Arab hands were touched upon in his talks, Mr. Lie answered, briefly: "No."

He said it was difficult to say whether the Arab governments were willing to contribute to the solution of the refugee question. "I had only had confidential talks on this, the official talks will have to go through usual U.N. channels," he declared. He had visited two refugee camps in Syria, he added. The theme there was always: "Home to Palestine."

Asked about possible changes in the Truce Supervision Organization, Mr. Lie declared that it was not yet clear whether General Riley would be well enough to come back to Israel or not. If not, a new Chief of Staff would have to be appointed.

No Bombing of Manchuria

Replying to a question, Mr. Lie declared that he did not think the U.S. would start bombing bases in Manchuria "without consulting governments whose forces participate in the Korean war." Asked whether the U.N. had been consulted before General MacArthur's dismissal, the Secretary-General answered in the negative, and added that he believed the U.S. did not have to consult U.N. on this point, as the Security Council had delegated to the United States the general responsibility for a unified command in Korea.

The visit to Israel of Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the U.N., was welcomed by the press on Thursday.

Calling Mr. Lie "a representative of that dear northern race whose treatment of persecuted Jews will never be forgotten," "Haboker" (General Zionist) said that the visit was an historical occasion, symbolizing the first official contact between the supreme world organization for peace and the country which first gave birth to these ideals.

"Davar" (Histadrut) saw Mr. Lie's visit as particularly welcome in view of Israel's rather troubled relations with the U.N. at present. Stressing the faith of the Jewish State in the U.N. Organization, the paper expressed the hope that the visit would be followed by renewed efforts by the U.N. to promote final peace between Israel and the Arab states.

"Hatzofeh" (Mizrahi), after paying tribute to Mr. Lie as a representative of a State with a "courageous tradition of humanism," said that the U.N. Secretary-General would be able to see for himself the falsity of the accusations uttered against Israel at the U.N., and that a visit to the Huleh would doubtless convince him who is the aggressor and who is engaged in constructive work.

Jerusalem Cinemas

EDEN: Annie Get Your Gun (3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.). Also today at 10.30 a.m.
EDISON: It Had To Be You (3, 7, 9 p.m.).
ORION: Broken Arrow (3, 7 & 9 p.m.).
SEMADAR: Jungle Jim (3, 7 & 9 p.m.).
STUDIO: La Belle et la Bete (3, 7, 9 p.m.).
ZION: Sunset Boulevard (3, 7 & 9 p.m.).

ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M. TEL AVIV: 43.9, 33.3 & 522 M.:

NEWS: Hebrew 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 and 10.25 p.m.; English: 2 and 10.15 p.m.; Arabic Programme (including News): 9 a.m., 2.15 and 7.15 p.m.; French: 3 p.m.; Turkish: 10 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 7.45 Oriental Music: R. Amar. 8.30 Close Down.

10.30 Music (R). 11.00 Musical Calendar (R). 12.00 N. Break for Music (R). 1.20 Programme for Hospitals. 1.50 Soldiers' Programme. 3.15 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 4.20 Dance Music (R). 4.45 Vocal Recital: A. Bodanoff. 5.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger. Soloist: Hede Tuerk: Works by George Wolfsohn. 5.30 Film Review. 5.45 Film Review. 5.45 Music Programme. Announcements. 6.15 Sports. 6.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Agricultural Corner. 7.35 Bible Reading. 8.00 Soldiers' Programme. 8.40 Commentaries. 8.45 "The Citizen Wants to Know,..." 9.00 Excerpts from Plays of the Israel Theatres. 9.45 From the World of Music." 10.30 "On A Desert Island." 11.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3 M.): 7.00 p.m. Yiddish; 7.20 p.m. Ladino; 7.40 p.m. French; 8.00 p.m. Rumanian; 8.15 p.m. Hungarian.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 12.15 Newsreel, 12.30 "Personal Column" by W. Eytan. 12.45 "The Israel Stage."

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.32 and 24.72 M.): 7.30 News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 Programme Parade. 7.48 Music.

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1,335 immigrants from Rumania are due in the s.s. Transilvania this morning.

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Evi Shereshevsky, 24, of Jaffa, was remanded for 15 days by Tel Aviv Magistrate Y. Matalon, on Thursday on a war crimes charge.

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Burglars, using electric cutting equipment, broke into the Athlit railway store on Friday night and stole construction iron, belonging to the Shimshon Cement Company. The tracks of a lorry were found nearby.

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The first 20 houses, a communal centre and water installation were dedicated last Wednesday at a ceremony marking the second anniversary of the establishment of Mishmar Hashivah on the main Tel Aviv-Ramle road.

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A gold bracelet, a platinum ring set with diamonds and a movie camera valued at $3,000 were reportedly stolen from an American tourist in a Jerusalem hotel.

Third Ship Anchors At Elath

HAIFA, Saturday. — The third, but largest, ship to arrive at Elath anchored there on Thursday and will begin discharging a load of timber, cement, iron, light machinery, building equipment and onion seed tomorrow.

The 3,000-ton ocean-going freighter, the s.s. Ais Ghiorghis, a Greek steamer, chartered by Traders and Shippers, Ltd., carried the cargo from Mombasa, Kenya to the southern port for use in the Elath port development project, a 600-dwelling housing scheme, a mo'bara to be established there and for various Negev settlements.

The cargo also includes goods shipped from South Africa which will be hauled northward by truck. The shipment was arranged through the initiative of Mr. Y. Chizik, chairman of the Negev Committee.

CAIRO, Saturday, (Reuter).— A Government spokesman said here last night that the War Ministry had no information of an Egyptian shore battery on the Sinai peninsula permitting the Israel-bound ship Ghiorghis to enter the Gulf of Akaba.

FIREWORKS AT ELATH

By J. Pinsky

The scattered lights of Elath and Aqaba shining up the Wadi Araba were greeted with sighs of relief by the mixed group of the Mapam-sponsored tour to the Negev. The tiring trip along the bumpy road to Elath in overcrowded trucks had worn everybody out, but the unexpected spectacle that met us on arrival roused even the most exhausted.

Suddenly, without warning, the British frigate stationed at Aqaba set off a brilliant display of fireworks that lasted almost half an hour. Hundreds of green, red and yellow rockets rose from the decks of the ship, which was clearly outlined by a fringe of light bulbs, while ball-shaped displays floated slowly downwards, lighting up the bay. Nobody could think of a cause for the celebration, so we assumed that a visit of King Abdullah's to his side of the Gulf had coincided with our trip.

Waking up the following morning, we found that a freighter flying the Greek flag had arrived during the night and had anchored about 20 yards from the new pier, another unexpected sight. Owing to the Passover holiday, there was no work in progress on board.

Pleased by the sight of the pier and the barbed wire which is a sure sign of a port in Israel, I spoke with one of the workmen whom I recognized, and found that the small and shabby freighter had arrived only last night, third ship to make the journey. Also plainly noticeable was a new ware-house filled with fishing equipment of various types, while a large crane stood by the pier.

Materials Bought To Spur Production

JAFFA, Saturday.—The Government has spent IL.10m. on purchases of raw materials abroad in recent months, and within the next four months factories in all branches of industry would have sufficient stocks on hand to step up local production, Mr. A. Guvrin, member of the Knesset, told a Mapai mass meeting at the Ystor Cinema here this afternoon.

The materials were mainly for the textile, leather and building trades, but large quantities of machine parts had also been bought, he said.

Food stocks were now sufficient for eight months, the speaker revealed, and the Government was now seeking new sources for more supplies. Had it not been for the drought all chicken feed required by poultry breeders would have been produced locally this year. It was now hoped to make poultry production independent of foreign supplies next year.

Mr. Guvrin revealed that during the 20 months the present Government had been in office £225m. had been spent on defence, immigration and development. Underlining the great increase in the budget in recent years the speaker pointed out that food purchases had risen from IL.1,350,000 a month in 1949 to IL.1,850,000 now, and fuel imports from IL.450,000 a month in 1949 to IL.870,000.

Horowitz Back From Abroad

TEL AVIV, Saturday (ITIM). — Mr. D. Horowitz, Economic Adviser to the Government and Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, returned to Israel by Air France on Thursday, after a visit to the U.S., Britain and France. Mr. Horowitz spent yesterday in consultations with Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan, who is due to leave for the U.S. tomorrow in connection with the bond drive.

Mr. Horowitz said that he was optimistic about the success of the bond drive and the U.J.A. campaign in the U.S. He revealed that while in the U.S. he had obtained a $14m. loan to tide Israel over the period until bond and U.J.A. funds would be available.

During his stay in the U.S., Mr. Horowitz met the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson and Mr. Averell Harriman, President Truman's adviser, and the heads of departments in the State and Treasury Departments. Everywhere he found a sympathetic understanding of Israel's position and difficulties, Mr. Horowitz said.

In Britain he met Lord Henderson, Deputy Foreign Minister, and senior Treasury officials, while he had talks with M. Andre Parodi, Deputy French Foreign Minister, and other senior officials in France.

A.P.B. to Change Name Tuesday

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Anglo-Palestine Bank is formally changing its name to Bank Leumi le'Israel on Tuesday. The A.P.B. was incorporated in England in 1902 and opened its first office in Jaffa the following year.

14 Held After Ramleh Clash

RAMLE, Saturday. — Fourteen persons were arrested here this morning in a fight between Communists and Mapai hecklers during a Communist meeting. Several policemen were slightly hurt in the scuffle.

Steel-helmeted police armed with batons, who had been summoned from all police stations in the area, intervened with the help of a number of military police, and the crowds were soon dispersed.

Fracas at Casino

HAIFA, Saturday. — Nine men and one woman entered the Bat Galim Casino last night and smashed chairs and tables, causing damage estimated at several hundred pounds.

Only the woman was arrested. The cause of the fracas has not yet been determined.

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Silver to Return to Political Arena at Zionist Congress

By Moshe Brilliant

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Dr. Abba Hillel Silver will return to the Zionist political arena at the World Zionist Congress scheduled to open in Jerusalem in August.

Dr. Silver, who has not participated in deliberations of the Zionist leadership since he resigned from the chairmanship of the Jewish Agency's American Section in 1949, will be a delegate to the Congress. He told the press here on Wednesday that the was not seeking any office in the Zionist Organization, but he did not say that he would decline the Presidency if it were offered him.

The visitor also made it clear that he would not at present settle in Israel and become the leader of the General Zionists here. He had been invited to do so by leaders of the party some months ago, who had hoped that he would head the General Zionist list in the forthcoming Knesset elections.

He told the press that he would remain in the United States until there was a function for him in Israel which was more important than the work he was now doing. This left the door open to his acceptance of a Government post as a representative of the General Zionists, should they come into power.

In a prepared statement, Dr. Silver dealt with two personal matters which had contributed to the controversy about him. He said:

1. He was not a "reactionary Republican" and in fact had liberal social views. He had been among the first in America to urge child labour legislation and unemployment insurance.
2. He had not withdrawn from the Jewish Agency chairmanship, but was ousted through the intercession of Israel Government leaders in the internal affairs of American Jewry.

U.J.A. Clash

The second point was a reference to the matter which was the direct cause of his resignation in 1949 — Mr. Ben Gurion's support of non-Zionists like Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Mr. Henry Montor in their clash with Rabbi Silver over control of the United Jewish Appeal.

Amplifying his statement later, the visitor said that had the Israel leaders allowed the American Zionists to handle affairs in America, collections in the past two years would have been far better. He claimed that after Messrs. Morgenthau and Montor left the U.J.A. (to direct the $500m. Bond campaign), there was a remarkable resurgence of interest and far more money was raised than last year or the year before. "Morgenthau and Montor were poor people for the job," he said.

Mr. Silver explained his association with the Republicans, saying he used them as a lever against the Democratic administration. His predecessors as President of the Zionist Organization of America, he said, had been Democrats, and they had failed to exert full pressure. His tactics had been to induce the Republican party to include a pro-Zionist clause in their platform and this had forced the Democrats to do something.

He said he had not stood aside since his resignation from the Jewish Agency, but had always responded whenever he was asked to help. Before leaving for Israel, he had covered 8,000 kilometres campaigning for U.J.A.

Asked about his absence from the conference of economic leaders in Jerusalem last summer, Rabbi Silver read copies of an exchange of telegrams, adding that he had been invited by Mr. Ben Gurion as an afterthought three days before the plane was scheduled to leave. This had not left him time to make arrangements.

Registration for regular service of those born between March 28, 1933 and September 30, 1933 is to take place this week.

MALES, whose surnames begin with the letters Gimel and Dalet, are to report today or tomorrow, April 30. FEMALES, whose surnames begin with Gimel and Dalet, are to report on Wednesday, May 2, or Thursday, May 3.

Manpower Branch, Mobilization Department Ministry of Defence.

'Zionist Organization Needed for Generation'

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Dr. Abba H. Silver said today that a strong Zionist Organization abroad for one more generation at least was essential for the ingathering of the exiles. He said he had come to Israel to consult with Zionist leaders on current affairs, not to criticize anybody; he thought, however, that the Israel Government should reconsider before concentrating in its hand activities which should be left to Zionist bodies. If the forthcoming Zionist Congress is not left free to decide its own policy, it would not be worth convening, he said.

Dr. Silver was speaking at a mass meeting called here by the General Zionists. He said a widespread information campaign abroad was necessary to counteract the growing Arab propaganda. Anti-Israel forces were not all dead, and in the State Department, too, not everybody had fully accepted the existence of Israel.

Four Kilometres Done From Kurnub to Sdom

Four kilometres of the new Kurnub-Sdom road, on which work was begun about four months ago, have already been completed, and 19 more kilometres have been cleared, it was announced recently.

More than 300 workers are employed, and there are 12 tractors and compressors on the project. The workers are housed in a work camp and stone for the road is being supplied from a quarry nearby.

Haifa-Elath In One Day on Cycle

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.— Twelve members of the Haifa Motorcycle Club were among the thousands of Passover visitors who passed through here on their way to Elath this weekend. They covered the Haifa to Elath journey in one day, returning on the next.

First Trade School For North Negev

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.— The first trade school in the Negev will be opened here this week, when 22 youths, aged 14 to 17 begin studying vehicle mechanics, blacksmithing, and related subjects. The school is supported by the Histadrut and the Ministry of Education.

Mr. D. Shechter, the local director of Soiel Boneh, planned the school.

ISRAEL GOODS FOR CANADA

TORONTO, Saturday (INA).— Israel will be represented at the International Trade Fair in Toronto opening here on May 28. Israel exhibits will include industrial and agricultural products.

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Beduin Boy Shot By Marauders

BEERSHEBA, Saturday.— Selim Ibn Abdi Idi, a 17-year-old Beduin, of the El Meliti tribe, was shot and killed by marauders on Thursday.

Selim was leading four donkeys along a track together with two other boys of the tribe when they were stopped by two armed marauders from Jordan.

One of the marauders took the two boys some distance away while the other shot Selim from close range. The two boys were then told to return home. The marauders escaped together with the donkeys.

Child Seriously Hurt By Civilian Jeep

HAIFA, Saturday. — A four-year-old girl, Jamal Dalbert, of Hadera, was struck by a civilian jeep this evening. The driver took her to the Magen David Adom station at Hadera and disappeared. The girl was transferred to Government hospital here in a grave condition.

Dies of Injuries

KFAR SABA, Saturday.— Mr. Rafael Naim, 50, injured here in a fall of earth 10 days ago while he was engaged in building a safety wall to shore up a water reservoir during road repairs, died in the Hayarkon Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Naim leaves a wife and two children.

Russia to Take Part In Olympic Games

STOCKHOLM, Saturday (Reuter).—Russia intends to take part in the Olympic Games next year, M. Konstatin Andrianov, Vice-President of the Moscow Sports Committee, has told a Swedish newspaper correspondent.

Teams will be sent to the winter games in Oslo and the summer games in Helsinki, he added, but Russia has as yet insufficient international connection to take part in all the events.

U.S.-Danish Plan To Defend Greenland

COPENHAGEN, Saturday (Reuter).— A three-point plan for the defence of Greenland was signed by Denmark and the U.S. here yesterday.

The agreement will come into force when it is approved by the Danish Parliament.

OEEC Plans Closer Relations

PARIS, Saturday (Reuter).— The governing council of the Organization for European Economic Cooperation decided yesterday to appoint a seven-nation working party to examine the question of closer relations with the Council of Europe.

The move was not on the agenda of the 18-nation meeting, but was the outcome of an informal proposal by Sweden several weeks ago. The working party will submit proposals for a closer relations committee to the Council of Ministers. The Council also heard Ireland and Turkey declare that they were unable to lift their reserves on a common list of articles to be liberalized as part of a general freeing of trade, as it would be "harmful to their economy."

The decision to free a number of goods, including textiles, was taken at a previous Council meeting on April 7.

Sixteen other nations, excluding Germany which temporarily suspended trade liberalization because of her deficit in the European Payments Union, have decided to go ahead.

Allies Ban May Day Parade in Japan

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter).— The General Council of Japanese Labour Unions yesterday cancelled its projected May Day rally in the face of a warning by Supreme Allied H.Q.

The parade was to have taken place in the plaza in front of the Imperial Palace. Lt. General Matthew B. Ridgway's H.Q. had said that Occupation forces would intervene if the Trade Unionists paraded in the Palace plaza.

Botvinnik Leads 10-9

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). —Title holder Mikhail Botvinnik won the 19th game in the World Chess Championship in Moscow against challenger David Bronstein today, Moscow Radio reports.

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VIENNA, Saturday, (Reuter). — "I'm the happiest man in the world," Mr. Robert Vogeler, Vice-President of the International Telephone and Wireless Co., freed by Hungary from the 15-year prison sentence he has been serving for espionage, told reporters today.

Announcing his release, the Hungarians said that the U.S. had granted four major concessions to free him. First, the U.S. will open the Hungarian consulates in New York and Cleveland, Ohio, closed last year; second, the U.S. ban on travel by U.S. citizens in Hungary will be lifted; third, Hungarian property recovered in the U.S. zone of Germany will be restored; and fourth, the wave length of "The Voice of America" relay transmitter in Germany will be altered so as not to interfere with Budapest radio's frequency.

Strict Confinement

There is no indication that the Hungarian property recovered by the U.S. Occupation troops in Germany will include the Hungarian Crown Jewels or the historic Crown of St. Stephen.

Hungarian secret police turned Mr. Vogeler, arrested in November 1949, over to U.S. consular officials on the border between Hungary and the Soviet zone of Austria.

He later told a press conference that he had been subjected to mental and physical coercion prior to his trial in which he confessed to being a U.S. spy. So strict had his confinement been that Mr. Vogeler was not even aware of the outbreak of the Korean war.

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RELIEF. — China has agreed to send 50,000 tons of grain to India by the end of June as part of a recent offer to send 1m. tons of food grains.

MEETING. — Mr. Gunnar Mydal, Executive-Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe, has written to all member states suggesting a second East-West European Trade meeting this year.

REPRESENTATION. — A petition, opposing the bill for separate representation of coloured voters, and signed by 100,000 voters of the Union of South Africa and South-west Africa, has been read in the South African Assembly.

STRIKE. — More than 2,300 dockers have stopped work in Manchester port in a lightning strike to protest against overtime.

TRADE. — A five-year Czech-Polish Trade Agreement which will treble trade between the two countries, has been signed in Warsaw.

PORTUGAL. — A bill has been passed by the Portuguese National Assembly under which her colonies will be known in future as overseas provinces. The measure also improves the rights of Portuguese and foreign citizens in the colonies.

WAFD. — The Wafd Government party now controls an absolute majority in the Egyptian Senate as a result of Friday's partial Senate elections. It also has an absolute majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

LOAN. — Syria has been granted a loan of $20m. by the Export-Import Bank for irrigation and development schemes. She had asked for a $200m. loan.

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2. A Claims Mission from the United Kingdom is now established in Israel and is investigating the claims referred to above.

3. His Majesty's Government hope that all claims have now been submitted for registration. If, however, there are claims which have not been so submitted, details of them should be sent at once to: —

The United Kingdom Claims Mission,
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As an exception to the above, claims against the former British military authorities in Palestine should be addressed to:

The United Kingdom Claims Mission,
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His Majesty's Government cannot undertake to deal with claims received after May 15, 1951.

4. It is emphasized that claims which have already been registered should not be submitted again. To do so can only delay the consideration of these claims. Claimants will be informed as soon as their claims have been investigated. This will be as soon as possible but, on account of the number of claims to be dealt with, it is possible that some delay will be inevitable.

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THE establishment of two separate commands in the Eastern and Western Mediterranean is believed to have been proposed by the Americans as a means of settling the complicated dispute between Britain and the other Mediterranean powers. Under this scheme an American admiral would command in the Western Mediterranean in conjunction with the French and Italians, while Britain would retain control of the Eastern half. Turkey and Greece would be included in a Mediterranean pact but would not become members of the North Atlantic Organization.

MIDDLE SEA COMMAND

This scheme is expected to satisfy most aspirations although it still has its critics —among them Mr. Churchill, who last week argued in favour of an American overall command. Among the reasons he gave was the strength of the American carrier-based bombing force which could launch atomic attacks on Soviet centres. It was this suggestion which provoked M. Gromyko's furious outburst in Paris and nearly wrecked the Deputies' Conference.

When the Mediterranean Command is eventually established, the Russians may find that Mr. Churchill and the Americans have not got all they wanted. Mr. Churchill's speech angered a section of his own party and did not alter the position of the Foreign Office and the Admiralty. Against him, it is held that the Eastern Mediterranean and the Middle East are complementary, and that Britain cannot retain political control in one field, after yielding naval preponderance in the other.

On the other hand, the French have been so angered by their exclusion from the Malta talks, and Franco-American cooperation in Morocco is now so close—some of the biggest American airbases are now being built there as well as in France—that the appointment of an American commander with a French deputy in the Western Mediterranean is virtually certain. This would also satisfy the Italians who don't want to serve under a British commander.

The only remaining doubt is whether the French will succeed in bringing Algeria into the North Atlantic organization. This is supported by two arguments: that Algeria is legally part of France, and that the North Atlantic Alliance exists primarily for the defence of Western Europe. The latter argument is also used to support the exclusion of Greece and Turkey. On the other hand it points to the eventual inclusion of Spain.

If Britain obtains control of the Eastern Mediterranean, it is likely that Turkey and Greece will get a special American guarantee of their security similar to the proposed American pact with Australia and New Zealand. They will not, however, become members of the North Atlantic Organization if Britain and the other European countries can help it. In reviewing some of these disagreements, the "Economist" makes the point that once some countries bordering on the Eastern Mediterranean are included it will be difficult to draw the line anywhere west of Singapore. The alternative is a special Mediterranean pact. This might include not only Greece and Turkey but any other East Mediterranean country that wants to join. Indeed the signs point in that direction.

U.S. DEMOCRAT DEAD AT 48

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — Democratic Representative Frank Buchanan died here last night from internal haemorrhages. He was 48.

Mr. Buchanan, who was serving his fourth term in Congress, was an important member of the House Banking and District of Columbia committees.

NUKEIB AND THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE



The village of Nukeib, on Lake Tiberias, scene of recent Syrian murders, can be seen behind the clump of trees between the two boats. At the extreme left is Syria and at the extreme right is the tip of Ein Gev, where this picture was taken.
Photo by Schlesinger

UNWRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH BEVAN

Bevin's Death Caused Crisis

By Jon Kimche

LONDON — FUTURE historians who look for the real causes of this sudden crisis of the second Labour Government will find that the fatal chain reactions began with Ernest Bevin's sudden and unexpected death. For a hitherto closely kept secret can now been told: for five years — since 1946 — there has existed an unwritten arrangement inside the Cabinet between Bevin and Bevan. It collapsed with Bevin's death and brought about the Bevan crisis.

This story, oddly enough, began also with the National Health Service; it goes, in fact, to the real roots of the differences inside the Labour Party which have now come out into the open.

When the Health Service proposals were first introduced in draft form to the Cabinet there was an immediate difference of opinion between Bevan and Herbert Morrison. Bevan wanted a free, all-embracing service; Morrison argued for a regular small charge for medical service and medicine dispensed under the new scheme.

Anti-Morrison Camp

The issue would have been settled there and then in Morrison's favour — and Bevan would have left the Cabinet after only a short stay—but for the intervention of Ernest Bevin. Bevin was then the dominant figure in the Cabinet. He gave his full support to Bevan. This intensified the deep rivalry between Bevin and Morrison. Furthermore, from now on Bevan was also associated with the anti-Morrison camp.

In return for this support from Bevin, on which the whole conception of Bevan's Health Service depended, the Minister of Health rendered a similar service to the Foreign Secretary. From that moment onwards, Bevan stopped his opposition to Bevin's policies. He did not go as far as to support them all, but he did refrain from raising opposition to any of them. Thus the gentleman's agreement prevailed throughout the troubled years of Palestine troubles, Middle East policy, German differences and the Cold War.

Then at the beginning of this year, Bevan at last seemed to get his second reward for his long restrained silence on foreign affairs. His first reward had been the passage of the National Health Service into law. But now his conception of the Health Service was again threatened by a revival of the old Morrison proposals which had been rejected, with Bevin's help, in 1947.

Circumstances had changed. The rearmament burden was heavy; a new young, tough Chancellor had taken office. There was a danger of inflation; and the Government had only a small majority in Parliament.

The Morrison proposals to charge for some aspects of the Health Service were revived. They were strongly supported by the Chancellor. Bevan opposed them. It was known that he had a formidable array of Ministers who supported him. Foremost was Ernest Bevin, then there was Dalton, and the Lord President, Lord Addison, the President of the Board of Trade, Harold Wilson and some others.

Bevan felt that he was in a strong position. A week before the budget he committed a calculated indiscretion. He told an audience of dockers that he would rather resign from the Government than remain a member of the Government which charged patients for the health service.

But the unforeseen happened. Bevin's state of health took a turn for the worse. He could not attend the next Cabinet meeting. Attlee also was in hospital and Morrison was in charge. He fully supported the Chancellor and the Chancellor in turn countered Bevan's threat to resign by his own threat to go if his policy was now reversed by the Cabinet.

The crisis was averted by Bevin's apparent recovery. He was in the House during the budget speech and Bevan and his friends still calculated that there was still time to change the Morrison-Gaitskell proposals.

Then Bevin died. Bevan's supporters had second thoughts. Only Harold Wilson still backed him. Morrison had won. There was one other man in the Cabinet who might have bridged the conflict: Shinwell. He turned against Bevan. That was the last straw. Bevan resigned.

His real objective now is the Labour Party Conference on May 14. Bevan is the most popular figure at the Party Conference. For the past three years he has been elected to the Executive by the unanimous vote of the Conference; something that has never happened in the history of the Party.

At the Conference, Bevan will seek an endorsement for his attitude to the Health Bill and to the Budget in general, and even more so, for his criticism of the rearmament programme which, he claims, will cripple Britain's economy and social services.

He can only win at the Party Conference if he can show that he has not endangered the existence of the Government by his resignation. And if he does win, then the Labour Party may go into the next election with a much more socialist programme than had been thought possible even two weeks ago. There are many "ifs" in this prospect but they may transform the course of world politics.

Afikim Builds Silos

By Nadia Lourie

IT looks as though there is a fair on at Affikim. In the centre of one of the biggest kibbutzim in Israel, an area of about 100 sq. metres is cordoned off and illuminated like a fair ground. Powerful electric lights burn brightly until dawn. The place never ceases to be a centre of feverish activity. Three eight-hour shifts of about 40 workmen each labour right round the clock.

Most of the workers are from Iraq, recent immigrants in tarbooshes and baggy oriental trousers, shouting to each other in Arabic.

They are building a grain elevator or "silo" which will store various types of grain, for bread production, for seeds for the next harvest and for fodder. It is the first time this has been attempted in Israel.

The new silos will have a capacity of 650 tons and will be equipped with machinery for cleaning, airing and fumigating grain, and for the automatic production and mixing of fodder. Grain will be unloaded directly from lorries or special cars at 40 tons per hour, without having to be filled into sacks. The new silo will be rat-proof, eliminating much of the grain farmers' worry.

New Building Method

In constructing the silos a completely new method is being introduced in Israel. Small wooden frames, no higher than one metre are placed perpendicularly for the walls. Concrete is poured into the frames, and when it begins to dry, they are pushed up a few centimetres at a time, by 50 specially constructed jacks.

This jacking up goes on till the walls reach the desired height, in this case 20 metres. That is why the work has to go on day and night uninterruptedly, while the small wooden frames continue to be pushed up gradually, rising about 12 centimetres every hour. The whole structure rises out of the ground simultaneously with all its walls joined to one another. Twenty metres high, it will take about a week to complete. It would have taken about three months to complete with the old methods.

This method of "growing" walls is particularly important for the construction of tall buildings such as silos, mills, theatres and lecture halls, as it is much faster than any other method.

Growing Walls

As the walls "grow," each of the jacks has to be raised up exactly the same number of centimetres. A measuring stick hangs at the side of each jack, so that the amount risen can be measured exactly. Many of the Iraqis sent by the Labour Exchange in Tiberias, however, cannot read, and are unfamiliar with the markings of the yard stick.

The two Israel engineers, Mr. Nahum Pesakhowich and Mr. Joseph Edelman, who have planned the whole project, have great faith that their experiment will be successful. They have adapted a method widely used in America, Russia and other countries, which is bound to save time and money in Israel. They even agreed to construct the initial frames and machinery at their own expense, as they firmly believe that the method will become popular and much used in this country.

Readers' Letters

CITIZEN'S THANKS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Four months ago there was a robbery at my flat and among the things stolen was all my clothing. I applied immediately for new clothing points. After the usual red tape (three offices, two applications, one police certificate, one affidavit and three lost work days) the Rationing Office notified me seven weeks later that no points could be granted me.

As the last resort for an unjustly treated citizen, I appealed to the Prime Minister's Office, explaining that I found this decision both anti-social and unjustified, directly forcing me to buy on the black market. I also pointed out that I could very well understand that it was impossible for the Authorities to protect the citizen against all wrongdoers, but that I failed to understand why they did not try to help him when he had been a victim of an offence.

I am glad to tell you that as a result of my appeal, I have just received 175 clothing and 43 shoe points, thus helping me out of my desperate situation.

I would like to thank the Prime Minister's Office through your columns for their efficient help. In these times of bitter criticism of the Government, it makes one feel good to know that there is still justice and fair treatment for the citizen in Israel.

Yours, etc.
DAVID TOREN

Tel Aviv, April 23

SABBATH TRANSPORT

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — With reference to the letter from Mr. Steg, April 20, "Sabbath Transport" I, and many thousands others are of the same opinion. I am a hard working father, blessed with three lively children and our sole recreation is bathing. We remember with horror the terrible fist fights in the taxi queues in Bat Yam last year as well as the high fare.

Is making a healthy sport available to the ordinary man defaming the Sabbath? Are these people really convinced that their viewpoint will make people more pious? They should know that the contrary is more likely.

Yours, etc.,
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SITTING ON THE FENCE

By Nathaniel Gubbins

"I have instructed my staff that if a woman comes through the turnstiles with four children and no money to spend she shall be treated with the same consideration as would be given a foreign ambassador" — Major Leslie Joseph, director of the Festival Gardens.

CAN I do anything for you, madam?

You can mind your own business for a start.

I thought you might like to take the children on the roundabouts or the dodgem?

Chance is a fine thing, ain't it?

Wherever you go in the gardens, madam, you will be welcomed as if you were a queen and your charming children princes and princesses.

Coo, ark at im. Willie, behave. Ow many times ave I told you what your andkerchief's for?

Perhaps the dear little fellow would like some refreshment?

I you're talkin about Willie he never stops eating from the time he gits up till the time he goes to bed with the iccups. But we just don't appen to ave the dough-ray-me. See?

Pardon madam?

The old bees and oney, if you understand plain English. The stuff that goes chink-chink and rustle-rustle. Got it?

I comprehend, madam. But if you are troubled by a temporary financial embarrassment, may I assure you on behalf of the directors that no ambassador from a foreign State, with unlimited expenses, could be more certain of a warm and sincere welcome at the Festival gardens?

You swallowed a dictionary for your dinner?

As proof of my earnest desire to make your visit a memorable one, may I offer to escort you, or your delightful elder daughter, free of charge, on a trip through the magic cave?

Oh, so that's the lark, is it? After my Elsie, eh? I've read about your type in the papers.

If you will trust me, madam...

I wouldn't trust you if you was handcuffed at the bottom of a coalmine. Come along, Elsie. Pull down your skirt and do up your coat. There's wolves about.

Englishman's Home

"My husband goes out three evenings a week, plays golf on Saturdays and Sundays. When at home he sleeps in a chair. What am I to do about it? — Letter to a social problem column.

There are so many things you can do about it that I don't know where to begin.

Pins are an obvious weapon. So is a jug of water. I advise you to be more subtle.

As men are supposed to like wives who remain young and kittenish, be young and kittenish. Be as young as three years old.

As he snores in the chair opposite, throw yourself back to childhood and play that lovely game of opening the eyelids and saying, "Oo's got boo eyes." Or brown, as the case may be.

If this fails, there is still the enchanting pastime of "fingers up your nose." As any three-year-old will tell you, the first and second fingers of either hand must be forced as far as possible up the nostrils until the victim howls for quarter. If you wear long nails the results will be startling.

Should he drop off to sleep again, get a pencil and a piece of paper, stick the pencil down his open mouth as far as the tonsils. When he wakes half-choked, ask him to draw a horse, a pig, or a bunny rabbit on the piece of paper.

If sleep overcomes him once more, play your last card. Climb on his knees, as children do, scraping the shins, treading on the soft underbelly. This is painful enough when a two stone three-year-old is the climber. Your 11 stone and sharp high heels will put him off sleeping anywhere, except in bed.

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MUSICAL DIARY

THERE was much talk about the fact that the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, during its American tour, played so little Israel music. "Musical America" made some acid remarks about the organization of the tour, and said it gave the impression that some well-known conductors in the United States were using the tour as a commercial enterprise. There were complaints because Israeli conductors were missing.

We can easily imagine concerts of Israel music under the able direction of George Singer or Michael Taube. And we cannot understand why the orchestra of a small country which has produced such celebrated soloists as Sigi Weissenberg, Menahem Pressler, Peter Walfish and Yahli Wagman, did not invite these young performers to be soloists.

In this connection, we would like to quote some of the reviews which Sigi Weissenberg received after his recent Carnegie Hall recital with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. "The New York Times" said, "He has gone far for a young man of 21.... The Scarlatti sonatas were played with exquisite delicacy, and the variety of nuances within such a small tonal frame was something to delight the ear... They showed that Mr. Weissenberg is a man of original and independent perception."

The "Herald-Tribune" wrote, "Some of the most arresting piano playing I have encountered this season was presented by young Mr. Weissenberg. To my knowledge no pianist of his generation can elicit such entrancing sounds from his instrument, can make it sing a melody so persuasively. His technical equipment, too, is among the most formidable; yet he never uses it for meretricious purposes, but always for purely musical ends."

FRANGO

Music on the Move

THE musical life of this country has never been more animated than during the month of April, 1951. Almost every 'plane brought another great man of music into this country, and all of these great men performed, lectured, and met the country and its people.

The first to arrive was Dr. Goehr from London. We had called him in to improve the state of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, and now that he is back in London, we can say that he is a good doctor, and that the orchestra was a gifted patient. Between two rehearsals, Dr. Goehr rushed to Athens to conduct the state orchestra there.

A few days later a crowd of musicians alighted at Lydda. It was our own Philharmonic Orchestra returning from its successful American tour. Later Mr. William Primrose got out of a 'plane, bringing with him Bartok's posthumous viola concerto. He wanted to see Galilee and Nazareth. A boat brought Mr. Rostal, the famous violinist, to our shores. He had been invited by the music department of the Ministry of Culture and Education to help in our musical life.

Lastly our most celebrated guest arrived, — the composer, Aaron Copland. He quickly made friends, offered his knowledge smilingly and provoked a great deal of discussion. On his arrival, a Congress of Israel Composers met at Zichron Yaacov, to discuss the national character in our music.

This congress lasted for five days. It had been inspired by Frank Pelleg, head of the music department of the Government. What happened musically has been kept a close secret, but we know that Copland gave frank judgments on many works which were played to him, day and night.

To Kinneret

A week later, the famous pianist Alexander Borowsky arrived, and gave some concerts in our chief cities. Then he and Rostal and Copland were packed into cars and taken by Frank Pelleg to the North, to the Music Festival of Ein Gev, where Copland presented his cantata on the Genesis text, "In the Beginning." There was some firing from the Syrian border in the neighbourhood of Ein Gev, but the music festival went on. When Aaron Copland's car descended from Safad and he caught his first sight of the sea of Kinneret, he remarked:

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